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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Wing-Kee P. Cho

Application No.: 10/699,987-Conf. #5359

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: November 3, 2003

Examiner: H. N. Sheikh

For: EXTENDED RELEASE ORAL DOSAGE  
COMPOSITION

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**MS Amendment**  
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Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement and Amendment;  
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### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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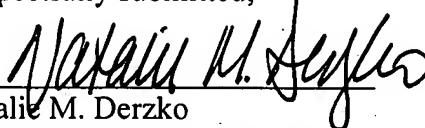
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

**REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated April 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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